

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 at 01:06

Confidence: High for a changeable and mild south to southwesterly flow to continue across the Brecon Beacons into the weekend. Low for timing of clearance of rain on Friday morning and for rainfall details over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022: Very windy. Mainly dry and bright with just the odd passing shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Weather: Heavy rain clearing away by daybreak. Some bright or sunny periods expected through the day along with the chance of a few brief showers, but some good spells of drier weather expected too. Difficult walking conditions in the strong winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% before dawn, becoming 80% in morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility expected throughout daylight hours. Cloud down to 400 metres at first, this breaking in the morning with patchy cloud around 700 to 800 metres for the rest of the day. Brief reductions in visibility in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/38 S	29/40 SW	30/41 SW	28/38 SW	22/31 SW	19/28 S	18/25 S
300	16/34 S	16/33 SW	19/37 SW	16/32 SW	11/24 SW	9/21 SW	7/19 S
Valley	14/33 S	14/31 SW	16/34 SW	13/29 SW	10/24 SW	8/20 S	5/15 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/6	11/6	11/7	12/7	10/7	10/7	10/7
300	13/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/10
Valley	13/11	14/12	15/12	15/12	13/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	2200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Note the strong winds at height leading to difficulty making progress. Potentially hazardous conditions on summits and exposed ridges with gusts of 50 to 60mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 26 Oct 2022	13mm	22.8mm	34mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy day with passing showers, briefly heavy and possibly thundery. Some drier interludes likely in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: A blustery day with southerly winds gusting 30 to 40 mph on the tops and ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres. Mainly good below the cloud with just brief reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to 15 or 16 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.